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ALBERT E. HORSFALL AMONG BERKSHIRE PHOTO CONTEST PRIZE-WINNERS

Albert Horsfall, who is an employe in the Methods and Time Study Department and LOG photographer, tied with Howard Babbitt of Pittsfield for third prize in the Berkshire Photo Contest sponsored by the Excelsior Printing Company of North Adams. Duplicate prizes were awarded to Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Babbitt.

Mr. Horsfall's winning entry entitled, "This One Didn't Get Away", appeared in the April 28, 1950 and April 6, 1951 issues of the LOG. The picture depicts fisherman Tom Dufraine of the Marshall Street Lab pulling a fine trout from the Deerfield River.

First prize in the contest went to Mrs. Vera V. Fielding of Pittsfield for her picture, entitled, "Spring Again". Bartlett Hendricks of Pittsfield was awarded the second prize for his photograph, "Through October's Leaves". Fifty-two other prizes were awarded for pictures which were selected to be used in next year's Berkshire Calendar. This calendar is published by the Excelsior Printing Company for the Sprague Electric Company and other Berkshire County industries.

Julian K. Sprague, Vice-President of the Sprague Electric Company, Neal Welch, Sales Administrator of the Sprague Electric Company, and William B. Roberts of the Excelsior Printing Company were the judges for the contest.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE CONDUCTED

ELEVEN MEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN COURSE DESIGNED TO GIVE COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF SPRAGUE ELECTRIC

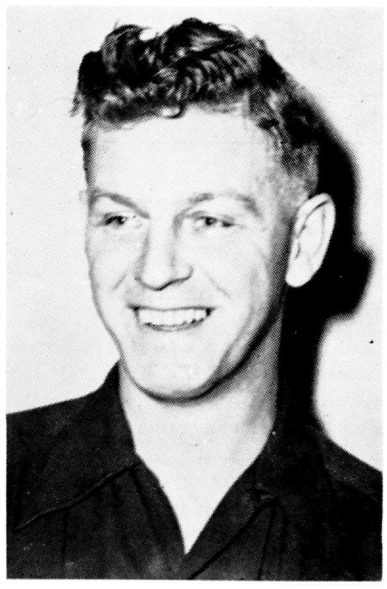
A management training program which is aimed at giving participants a broad, well-rounded, and comprehensive picture of Sprague Electric will be initiated this summer. Those taking the course will be instructed in Company policy, union agreements, and the functions and workings of nearly all of the departments in the Sprague Electric organization. The ultimate goal of this program is to familiarize the trainees with the operations of the Company in order that they gain the basic knowledge so they may better understand the interrelations and functions of the various departments. In addition to visiting various departments, the men will receive instructions in personnel practices and various other subjects which will help them in their work at the Company.

The majority of the men chosen to take part in this program are from the supervisory group. This is in keeping with the Company policy of promotion from within whenever possible. The supervisors who will receive the training are Arthur Molleur, Dry Rolling, Leonard L. Lewitt, Molding, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Brown Street Paper Rolling, Z. Francis Czerwinski, Resistor Assembly, and Vernon King, Mica. Former supervisor Charles Mulcahy, now Foreman of Metal Clad Tubular Finish, also will participate. These men will continue working on their jobs as well as taking part in the training program.

James Teeple, a Foreman at the Sprague Electric Company, Nashua, New Hampshire Division, will come to North Adams in order to receive the training. Also, several new employes of the Company will take part in the program. They are Ernest Jones, Leon Beverly, C. W. Baker, and Richard Cloutier.

The course will start immediately, progressing during the summer as the production program permits and becoming highly concentrated in September. This specialized training program will be under the direction of Courtney Flanders of the Employe Relations Department assisted by members of both the Employe Relations and Personnel Departments.

Arthur Molleur



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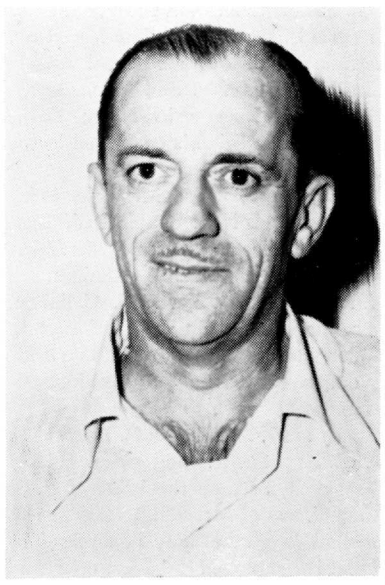

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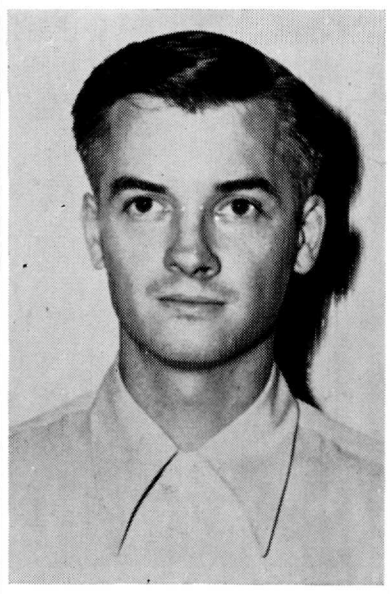

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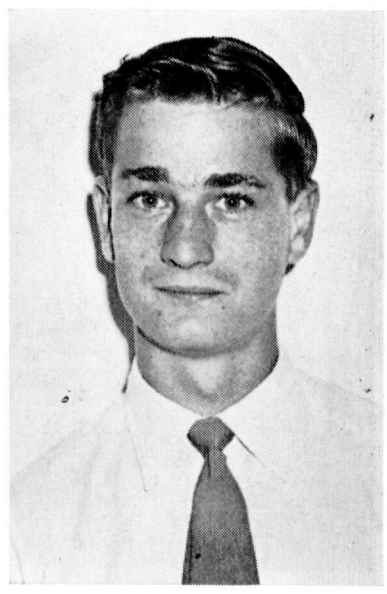

James Teeple

Suggestion Awards Made

Harry Haskins was presented with a forty-dollar suggestion award for his suggestion which facilitated the separating of sections from cans which are poorly riveted. Harry is employed in the Dry Tubular Assembly on the night shift.

Mary Troia, who is employed in Paper Rolling on the night shift, was the recipient of a twenty-five-dollar suggestion award. Mary devised a system to eliminate dotting on the outside roll.

Queen of Drury Senior Prom Employed at Sprague Electric

Miss Mary Murray, who was crowned queen at the annual Drury senior prom last month, now is an employe at the Sprague Electric Company. Mary is employed in General Accounting. Three members of her court also are working here. They are: Evelyn Heideman, Central Laboratory, Genevieve Melito, Mr. McClure's office, and Sally Hillard, Mr. Ward's office.

VERMONT STATE INCOME TAX TO BE WITHHELD

The Sprague Electric Company has been required to withhold Vermont State Income Tax from the paychecks of residents of that state. This deduction will be made weekly and it will be included among "Other Deductions" on your check and check stub.

Notices to this effect have been posted throughout the three North Adams plants. An attached chart on each notice indicates what amount will be deducted depending on gross earnings and the number of exemptions claimed.

Residents of Vermont who have moved to that state from some other state recently are urged to notify the Personnel Office of their change in address if they have not already done so. Also, employes who have moved from Vermont to some other state recently should notify the Personnel Office of their change in address. This will insure that the proper deductions will be made from the paychecks.

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Letters From Sprague Electric Employes In Service

George J. Beckwith has written from his base in Sasebo, Japan where he is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Ajax. George wishes to be remembered to Mr. Mendell and the people in Mr. Mendell's shop. When he was at Sprague Electric, George was employed in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling—DG 24 Assembly.

A letter was received from Val Plantier who formerly was employed in Wire Coating. Val arrived in Mannheim, Germany on April 15.

Another former Wire Coating man, Carlton Roy, has written from Korea. Letters also have been received from Francis Bourdon, who was employed in General Maintenance, and from Edwin R. Clark, former Dry Rolling employe, now stationed in Bilox, Mississippi.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Constance Bernard, to Richard F. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols, on June 15. Miss Bernard is employed in the Mica Department.

On June 16, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyer announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Theresa Boyer, to Joseph Lee Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer. Miss Boyer is employed in the Payroll Department and Mr. Brewer is employed in Resistor Assembly.

On June 18, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Jones announced the engagement of her daughter, Isabel Jones, to Ardent Paul Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axsel Jensen. Miss Jones is employed in the Central Laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. St. Pierre announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Theresa, to Pvt. Robert P. Sindermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sindermann on June 19. Miss St. Pierre is employed in the Dry Rolling Department and Pvt. Sindermann formerly was employed in PAA Section Test Solder.

Announcement was made on June 20 of the engagement of Miss Lila Jean Abraham, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Abraham and the late Mr. Abraham, to Ronald Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. Miss Abraham is employed in Dry Tubular Assembly.

KNOW YOUR FOREMAN

JOHN MURPHY,
FOREMAN OF INDUSTRIAL OIL IMPREGNATION

When John Murphy was employed by Sprague Electric in 1941, he went to work in the Impregnating Department which then was located at Beaver Street. In 1943, Impregnating was moved to Brown Street, and, in the same year, John became the foreman of the department.

Previous to coming to Sprague Electric, John was employed by the White Laundry for twelve years. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, but has made his home in North Adams for some time. Mr. Murphy's family consists of his wife, Helen, and two children, Janet who is seventeen and John, Jr. who is sixteen. Mrs. Murphy is employed in the Mica Department, but at present is on a leave of absence.

For recreation, Mr. Murphy enjoys football and fishing. Also, he is a baseball fan and a loyal supporter of the Red Sox. John works around his home a great deal and reads for relaxation.

Weddings

Miss Lorraine Dolores Roy, daughter of Orrie L. Roy and the late Mrs. Roy, became the bride of Michael Angelo Cirullo, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cirullo on June 9 in Notre Dame church. The bride is employed in the Small Order Department.

On June 9, Mrs. Marjorie Doris (Alderman) O'Neil, daughter of Mrs. Grace Lambert and Harold F. Alderman, and Owen Bernard Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Callahan, were married by City Clerk Albert L. Fuller, justice of the peace. The bride is employed in the Dry Rolling Department.

On June 9, Miss Doris D. Domenick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Domenick, became the bride of Livio Luchini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Luchini, in St. Anthony's church. The bride is employed in Networks and Filter Assembly.

Miss Helen Theresa Lepine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lepine, and Edmund Francis Coope, son of Mrs. William Coope, were married on June 11 in Notre Dame church. The bride is employed in A. C. Dry Assembly.

On June 11, Miss Jane Mary Kolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kolis, became the bride of Robert Henry Gilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilman in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. The groom is employed in Formation Control.

Mrs. Herbert Brewer and William Rowe announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion Elizabeth Rowe, to John S. Mattimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mattimore. The groom is employed in Wire Coating.

Miss Barbara Therese Pinsonneault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Pinsonneault, and Joseph Paul Magnifico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Magnifico, were married on June 23 in St. Francis' church. The bride is employed in the Order Office and the groom is employed in the F. P. Assembly.

On June 30, Mrs. Alice M. Lavariere, daughter of Mrs. Marion Desrosiers, became the bride of Louis A. Roberts, son of John Roberts, in St. Francis' church. The bride is employed in Metal Clad Tubular Assembly.

Miss Virginia Josephine Buda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buda, and Ernest Charles Gregory, son of Mrs. Margaret Gregory, were married on June 30 in St. Anthony's church. The bride is employed in the Ceramic Department and the groom is employed in Traffic and Exports.

Miss Frances Sally Faustini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faustini, became the bride of Joseph Anthony Moresi, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Moresi, on June 30 in the St. Anthony's church. The bride is employed in Specifications Engineering and the groom is employed in the Central Laboratory.

Showers

Miss Phyllis Collette, who is employed in Filter Assembly, was feted at a shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Anthony Ponti, on June 28. Miss Collette is engaged to Bernard Flaherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Flaherty. Their wedding is planned for July 14 in St. Francis' church.

Miss Frances Faustini was given a miscellaneous and greenback shower at the American Legion hall on June 13. Miss Faustini is employed in Specifications Engineering. She is to be married to Joseph Moresi, Jr., who is employed in the Central Laboratory.

Births

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rosse on June 15. Mr. Rosse is employed in Marshall Street Rolling.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Lemaire on June 16. Mrs. Lemaire is employed in the Dry Rolling Department.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mirante on June 18. Mr. Mirante is employed in the KVA Department.

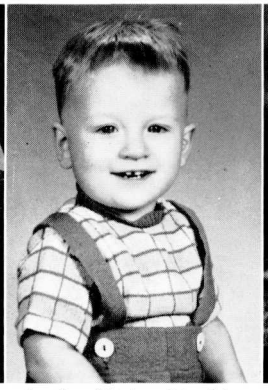
DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solari on June 18. Mrs. Solari is employed in the Dry Rolling Department. Mr. Solari is an Electrician's Mate Second Class in the U. S. Navy. Formerly, he was employed in General Maintenance.

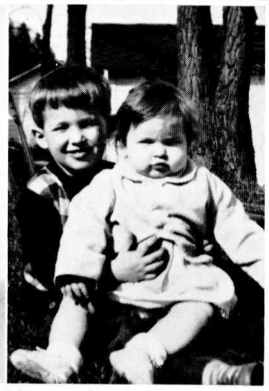
SON to Mr. and Mrs. George Coody on June 21. Mr. Coody works in General Maintenance.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bergeron on June 20. Mrs. Bergeron is employed in F. P. Cover Assembly and Ovens.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubois on June 28. Mr. Dubois works in F. P. Cover Assembly and Ovens.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vareschi on June 27. Mr. Vareschi is employed in the Etch House.





Arthur and Roy Caron have changed quite a bit since this picture was taken. They are now employed in Maintenance. Lillian Stachelek's son, Joseph, is just fifteen months old. Lillian is employed in Paper Rolling on the night shift. Frances Marie Downs is three and a half years old and her sister, Juanita Jean, is one and a half. Their mother, Angie Downs, is employed in the Molded Tubular Section Solder Department. Arthur Fournier is the son of Rita Fournier of Industrial Oil Rolling. Forrest, Jr. and Susan are the children of Forrest Bishop. Forrest is employed in Wire Coating,

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Beaver Street

Metal Clad
by Dot and Jean

Did someone mention vacations? This word is just about being exhausted. FLORENCE BENSON has decided that a nice quiet trip to Canada will make a very restful two weeks, while ANN BANVILLE believes the hustle and bustle of New York City will be a complete change of atmosphere.

IDA ROY has not decided where she will spend those heavenly two weeks, but have fun, Ida.

CEIL MAGNIFICO'S trip to Old Orchard Beach, Maine should reward her with a nice tan. Lucky girl!

Here's an item of interest to all of you drivers. LILLIAN LIVESEY, FRAN FIERRO, and CEIL MAGNIFICO have just received their licenses.

STEFFIE STEFANOPOULOS and FRAN FIERRO believe in spending their week ends in New Hampshire. Hey, what has New Hampshire got that North Adams hasn't?

Here is that word again, "vacation". GLADYS MONTGOMERY, LOUIS VALLIER, ROSE DEROSIA and MARY PAQUETTE believe that the fourth of July is the best time to spend a nice rest.

ALICE M. LAVARIERE is just about the happiest girl in the world. She is going to spend her vacation honeymooning. Best wishes, Alice.

Welcome to CHUCK MULCAHY and SCOTTY GRAVES who recently have been transferred to our department.

Our happy birthday list is certainly popular this month. FLORENCE BENSON, GOIA MANCINI, MARY BENNETT, MADELINE O'NEIL, and JUNE JAKABSON all have gained another year.

Metal Clad (Nights)
by Ethel

Goodbyes are extended to YVONNE BATHBURN, HARRIET MORIN, THERESA GORMAN, BERNICE CARDINAL, and JANET ROYAL.

Vacation time is here. Have fun, girls. Anyone wanting tips on a suntan, ask ROMA MORRIS.

We would like to wish CHARLES MULCAHY, now foreman of the day shift, the best of luck from everyone.

A party was held recently for MARION SHAKAR who is taking a leave of absence. She was presented with a gift and a cake. Everyone enjoyed the lunch which followed.

Miscellaneous Paper Assembly
by Marie-Rose LaFlamme

The time that everyone looks forward to is here. Of course, I mean vacation time. DOT SAULNIER spent a week at her home. ROSELLA LEDGER is enjoying part of her vacation in Boston and the second week at home. AGNES O'GRADY and BERNICE BRAZEAU will spend the first week of July at Atlantic City. Bet they will come back sporting nice tans and make the rest of us jealous.

JEANNETTE OLESKIEWICZ has joined the car club in our room. She may be seen driving around in a bright red Ford coupe.

MARY O'NEIL had a pleasant week end recently. Her son was home on leave. He is stationed at Apey Hills near Washington.

IRENE RICHARDSON celebrated her 28th anniversary on June 18. May you have many more happy years of married life, Irene.

CLAIRE POIRROT celebrated her birthday on June 25. Best wishes, Claire.

HAZEL MARTIN has joined our group of fishermen. She enjoys many week ends at Lake Champlain and claims she is able to catch her limit. Of course, we have to take Hazel's word for it. To us, all fish stories are the same. Only joking, Hazel, we know you are a good fisherman.

Block Annex
by Della Keating

Best wishes to MELVA HEELAN on her recent engagement. Her diamond is beautiful.

A speedy recovery to our colleen, CATHERINE SCOTT, who recently underwent an operation.

It is nice having MARGARET FITZGERALD back after her recent illness.

Vacations: FLORENCE HARRINGTON, New York City and Washington, D. C., SOPHIA EMBRY, quietly at home, ESTHER DRISCOLL, Boston and Springfield, MARION SCOTT, at home, CATHERINE SCOTT (our own), Lake Champlain, MARY COZZAGLIO, undecided places, and YVONNE PERRAS, Lake Champlain and Canada.

It is a coincidence that we have two CATHERINE SCOTTS in our department. One is a real Irish colleen who recently came from her native land, Belfast, Ireland. The other is our own home town girl who is Irish and English. They are not related.

Best wishes to MARY JOAN BRAZEAU and JEANETTE BOMBEDIER on their engagements.

Congratulations to CLARENCE MAXWELL and KENNY DEAN on their engagements.

Bathtub Assembly
by D. Landry

BILL ARMBRUSTER has changed night to day on the assembly line. Vice versa for JOE MILLER.

NELLIE CAVANAUGH is very busy moving at this time. After thirty years in the same house, she finds it very difficult.

We said "Goodbye" to JIMMIE LA FOREST and "Hello" to GEORGE SHAKER in the stock department.

MARY BOURDON'S daughter has returned to her training at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield after spending two weeks with her mother. The patient who has Pat for their nurse is lucky.

ANN MARONI'S birthday was celebrated by the usual party, cake, and present. Besides a happy birthday, we wish her the best of everything. She deserves it for she is always thinking of others.

FRANCES ROY attended the Yankee game in New York on July 1.

LAURA SKOWRON and RONNIE MESSINA are sporting two of the best sunburns seen this season.

FLORENCE SPOONER'S son, Lyn, was married on June 23 to JO IRZYK of the Office.

This certainly seems to be the time for vacations. The following people are enjoying their holiday: MARGE FLETCHER and family along the coast of Maine, EVANGILIENE DUPUIS and husband at Port Henry, New York, FLORENCE CARSNA at Buzzards Bay, MR. AND MRS. HENRY MECYWOR at Lake Champlain and motoring, VIVIAN DALE at Ontario, Canada, NELLIE CAVANAUGH in the northland, PETE GRANDE at Lake Shaftsbury, MILLIE SMIEZEK attended her sister's wedding, plus a few days of rest at home, MILDRED BATHAWAY on Cape Cod, MARGARET QUINTON in Worcester, EDNA McLAIN has "gone fishin' ", JOAN BAHL touring our own beautiful state of Massachusetts, ALICE MARTIN in Rhode Island, MARGARET McCLELLAND at Lake George and Boston, and MARJORIE BROOKS in New York state. We who are left hope those who are vacationing have lots of fun.

Miscellaneous Paper Finish
by Gert Hall

My goodness, I do so wish I could get these people situated. I placed MARGE VERON at the desk and, I must tell you, she has up and left us because of ill health. Nice working with you, Marge, come back again soon.

A very happy birthday on June 13 to ANN DOWNEY.

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. G. SOLARI on their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Also, anniversary greetings to MR. AND MRS. JOHN MALLOY.

Everyone is taking advantage of the nice weather to go places and do things. FRAN GAYDA spent a week end in Boston at the races. ADELE SOLARI vacationed in Manchester, Vermont.

MILTON HATTAT is the proud owner of a motorcycle. He spends so much time tinkering with it, I think his girl should persuade him to trade it for a horse.

ALICE SHAY'S son is spending his army furlough at home. Alice is happy now that her family is together again.

Hope you are feeling better, MABLE LeSAGE, and we hope you won't have any more trouble from the bad fall you took.

IRENE LETALIAN is trying to stop time. Her boyfriend left on July 7 with Company K for two weeks at camp. Irene doesn't know how she will get along without him.

Have nice vacations, BETTY HUNT, FRAN GAYDA, MAUDE WASKA, and LILLIAN PECK.

Congratulations to JOHN MALLOY JR. who graduated from St. Joseph High School and to MARILYN HALL who graduated from Freeman Grammar School.

Upper Offices
by Flo and Sue

We would like to welcome LARRY MOREAU to the Material Control Department and also ERNIE JONES to the Planning and Equipment Department. We all hope you both will enjoy working with us.

FLO CLOUGH is enjoying her two weeks of vacation. Flo and her husband are touring the state of Maine.

FRAN GATTO is in Rutland for a few days taking part of her vacation.

If anyone doubts that the Material Control boys talk about anything but baseball and cars, just try to talk about something else. It's almost an impossibility.

MARION PINSONNAULT spent a week end in Canada a short while ago. She tells us it's very nice up there and that she had a marvelous time.

Engineering Office
by Fran Melito

Welcome to D. GAGEANT AND H. SHORT. Hope you like us!

It's good to see SANDY HIRSH back with us. Sandy is with us for the summer only.

Good luck to our two lovely June brides, MRS. L. CUNNINGHAM (JO IRZYK) and MRS. J. MORESI (FRAN FAUSTINI).

RUSS MARCHIO is spending his vacation in Maine.

LOIS PIKE and JOAN O'HEARN are sporting lovely tans. Lois spent her vacation at Virginia Beach and Joan spent hers at Miami, Florida.

We were all very sorry to hear that EV PHELPS is on the sick list. Hurry and get well, Ev, we all miss you.

Congratulations are in order for ANN CLAUDELL, MARLENE MIRKE and RUSS MARCHIO who graduated from high school recently.

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Turn off switch and wait until machine stops before
- √ Making adjustments
- √ Cleaning
- √ Oiling

Report maintenance problems to your foreman.

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Filter Department
by Ginger

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. GIANQUINTO on their eleventh wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. HAROLD (PAT) KLEIN on their fifth wedding anniversary.

IDA GIANQUINTO'S daughter, Betsy, graduated from St. Joseph's grammar school last month.

Birthday greetings to CLAIRE DANIS and GLADYS GRIFFIN.

We welcome the new girls and our new supervisor to the department. We hope you will like working with us.

HENRY LABONTE and his family are spending their annual vacation in Maine.

EDITH BASSETT is vacationing at Saratoga Lake.

GERT PEDERCINI'S son, Alfred, who is stationed at Fort Campbell, has been promoted to Pfc.

PAULINE PERRAULT was a delegate to the Eagles' Auxiliary Convention in Lynn, Massachusetts.

BERTHA ROY and BETTY FLEURY attended the Red Sox-Yankee game in New York.

MABEL O'GRADY spent some time recently visiting her husband who is in a veterans' hospital in Newington, Connecticut. We hope his recovery is a rapid one, Mabel.

We extend our deepest sympathy to ROSE WALCZAK on the death of her sister-in-law.

Marjorie Lamphier, daughter of Edward Lamphier, received many honors upon her graduation from high school last month. (See Electric Maintenance News). Edward is employed in Electric Maintenance Test. Bob Harrington of Industrial Oils had this picture taken when he was three years old. Rosary Troia is the three year old daughter of Mary Troia. Mary is employed in Paper Rolling. Francis Brazeau was the boyhood chum of Bob Harrington, whose picture is the second from the left in this panel. Now, they both are employed in Industrial Oils. Pamela Ruth Wright is two years old. Her father, Norman, is employed in Bathtub Assembly.

BEAVER STREET NEWS

Continued

A. C. Dry Assembly and Centrifuge

by

Marion Duprea and Harry Embry

ERNEST HARVEY has lost ten pounds in eight days! Wish we had your will-power, Ernie.

Warning to pedestrians! LEA PERRAS is learning to drive.

ISABELLE LA MARRE is proudly displaying her driver's license. How about a ride, Izzy?

Welcome back to JANE MONGEON. Nice having you with us again, Janie.

It certainly is lonesome around here without JENNIE MARCEAU and BOBBY DEMPSEY.

HELEN TATTERSAL caught a garfish at Lake Champlain. It weighed seven pounds and measured forty inches long. This is one big one that didn't get away!

MARION BEATTIE spent a recent week end at Lynn, Massachusetts and Cape Cod.

Vacation time is here and JACK SULLIVAN enjoyed a week at Niagara Falls.

GUS BEVERLY spent his vacation fishing in Maine.

PERCY BORDIN visited with his mother in Canada during his vacation.

Paper Rolling (NIGHT SHIFT)

by Fran

We have a "Ripley" story. LESA BORMALINI'S little girl, Paula, saw a mouse eat out of her dog's dish. The dog is a St. Bernard!

Patti Prengubii and Joanne Troia took part in the Belke Show. We understand they were very good. Their mothers are employed in our department.

JANET URYNEAH is the first of us to take her vacation. When asked where, she said, "Just around home, or short trips".

MARY TROIA'S mother has gone to Italy for a three-month visit. Isn't she lucky?

Hurry back, EDNA BOMBARDIER. You have been out ill too long.

Goodbye and good luck to CATHERINE LESCARBEAU, IRENE GENTES, and ROSE BLAIR.

We extend our deepest sympathy to MILDRED PACIORECK on the loss of her father.

We extend our deepest sympathy to BESSIE TURGEON on the loss of her father.

Brown Street

Industrial Oils

by Mary-Ann

Believe it or not by FRANK SANTELLI! You've heard of the "one that got away", but never with a black cat on the "other end" of the fish.

We hope the "rollers" have nice weather for their picnic at Taconic Park.

BETTY COLEMAN finally has gotten together 126 bricks. We hope she builds the fireplace now. We love roasted hot dogs.

FRAN KELLY took her first airplane trip over North Adams last Sunday.

Vacation news—DON COLE spent his vacation picking strawberries. JIMMIE TODD spent his vacation at the carnival. CATHERINE MARCHIO and her family vacationed at Hampton Beach.

MARION LOWE is home from the hospital and doing fine, and BERTHA McCONNELL is convalescing at her home. We miss you both.

SIMONE PIETTE is home on a leave of absence. Hurry back, we miss you, Simone.

Resistor Assembly

by Chick and Chuck

LUCY ABUISI recently made a trip to Barre, Vermont to attend her sister Jennie's twenty-seventh wedding anniversary.

PFC. JOHN MURCHIE was a recent visitor to the Resistor Department. John told the boys he enjoys Army life and has put on weight.

ART BISSAILLON was out sick for a day recently and MAUDE JONES remarked, "It is the first day Art has lost due to illness in five years".

THERESA MOROCCO spent the week of the fourth of July in New York City.

CHICK CURRANT spent the week of the fourth in Canada touring and fishing.

VICTOR GAY spent a great deal of his time at the carnival when it was in North Adams. We understand the hot dogs were too much for him.

VIRGINIA DELISLE is spending her vacation in Canada this year.

CHARLIE CONNORS recently built an outdoor fireplace in his yard and invites everyone to use it as long as they bring enough food to feed him, too.

The Resistor Assembly Department extends its sincere sympathy to LUCY ABUISI on the loss of her father.

Molded Tubular Final Solder Department

by the Busy Bees

RENA BRASSARD is enjoying her two-week vacation. She is the envy of the line.

Birthday congratulations to DORIS BISSON, IRENE SERVENTI, "RUSTY" CIRONE and RENA BRASSARD.

FRANCES SICILIANO and MARGARET CIRONE are boasting of their sons playing in the "Pee-Wee" League. Can't blame them, the youngsters are good.

We would like to wish RACHEL GARNER the best of luck on her new job. We will miss her.

MARION ANDREWS won a prize recently for having the most junk in her pocketbook.

HANNAH SARKIS was voted the most quiet girl on the line.

Industrial Oils Final Assembly

by Belle Fuller

Vacation is certainly in the air. LEONARD KRONICK is always humming a tune and walks in a daze since he came back from his vacation.

KEN RUSSELL is still at large enjoying his two-week vacation.

DELIMA LEWIS also is doing her best to enjoy herself on a vacation.

MARTHA DAVIS is enjoying a vacation. Also, she has a beautiful, new pair of glasses. They look pretty nice on you, Martha.

MALVINA BROSSEAU is enjoying a trip to Canada. Have a nice time, Malvina.

Wire Coating

by Betty Jangrow

MARGARET BRUNO and DONALD MOULTON have selected August 25 as their wedding date. The ceremony is to take place in the Congregational church. Margaret is employed in Wire Coating and Donald works in Check Inspection at Marshall Street. They graduated from Drury together in the class of '48.

On the evening of June 15, JACKIE MATTIMORE and MARION ROWE were married in Berlin, New York. We have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Mattimore at several of our departmental parties.

C. EARLE WASHBURN is leaving on July 1 to spend a month vacationing at Alton Bay, New Hampshire.

CORENA TATRO is expecting her son, Corp. Edward Tatro, home from Korea any day now. The time can't go by fast enough to suit her.

HELEN FOOTE is out on a sick leave. Get well and come back soon, Helen.

RAY BOURN joined the Sprague Electric employes at Bennington. Good luck, Ray.

KVA

by

Eleanor King and Frank Santelli

What proud father was left speechless when presented with a play pen, nylon dress, and a rattle for his infant daughter by his coworkers? How about it, EDDY MIRANTE?

FRANCIS DELISLE and family are spending their vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

ELEANOR and LLOYD KING and their daughter, Sandra, are vacationing in New York City and Atlantic City.

FRANK SANTELLI spent a recent week end fishing at Gardner, Massachusetts. He claims he caught a large mess of bullheads which he placed in a pail nearby. Upon returning from more fishing, he noticed all of the fish had disappeared. A large tomcat in the vicinity was blamed for the loss.

We are proud to announce that ACE SAMIA now has a permanent helper on his truck.

Industrial Oil Rolling Department

by Erminia Sweeney

Sprinting honors go to JACK SHIELDS who found himself in front of hungry women when the luncheon buzzer went off.

"LIZ" SLATTERY has returned from a leave of absence. Her husband has been very ill.

"BERNIE" FITZPATRICK paid us a visit the other day.

EDA PINSONNEAULT soon will be leaving us. We will miss you, Eda.

Welcome to JOHN SMITH, our new assistant supervisor.

SALLY CHANNEL now has her cats trained to go to pick up her groceries.

Congratulations to RUBY HUBBARD on her thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Marshall Street

Electric Maintenance Test

by E. B. Ryan

Congratulations from each and every one of us to Miss Marjorie Rhoda Lamphier, daughter of ED LAMPHIER of this department, who upon her recent graduation from Williamstown High School was awarded a $1600 scholarship to Drew University of Madison, New Jersey. It was given on the basis of academic standing, college board scholastic aptitude tests, and promise of leadership in college. Other prizes going to Miss Lamphier were the Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in the study of United States History which was presented by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the class of 1937 English prize for the best record in the study of English during high school, and the D.A.R.—Good Citizenship Award as the girl who has demonstrated qualities of dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism during her school career. Marjorie also received the coveted Renaissance Club $50.00 scholarship. You may well be proud, Mr. and Mrs. Lamphier, of a job well done.

BOB BEGIEBING is the first vacationer from this department. Lucky man, he will have no competition when he gets back and starts telling us where he went and what he did.

Anyone having a tasty recipe for clam chowder, any style, please contact NORMA LUSCIER. On a recent fishing trip to Lake Champlain, Norma caught, you've guessed it, one baby clam.

The Cubmaster, the Den Mothers, and the Den Chiefs of Pack 99 of the Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of Mark Hopkins School, wish through the medium of this column to publicly express their sincere appreciation to GEORGE REMILLARD of this department for the assistance rendered the pack in successfully producing their Circus. We are told that under George's supervision, the spirit of Adela, the Indian chief, was successfully materialized from the "Great Beyond" to bring forth a message for all scout cubs. Thanks again, George, from each and every member of Pack 99.

Congratulations to JOHNNY ALDRICH, a recent graduate of the Dale Carnegie course, for achieving high honors which won for him the award of an automatic pencil. Johnny also was voted the person having shown the most marked improvement. We knew you had it in you, Johnny, and we are proud of you.

May these few words convey to CHARLIE LINCOLN'S wife our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Dupont Room

by Gladys Kirkpatrick

We hear through the grapevine that ERMA ALLEN has been nick-named "Bertha".

We still have a Henry here, but he is a PIPIN.

A big welcome to LUCILLE LEWIS from the F. P. Assembly at Marshall Street. We hope you enjoy working with us, "Lulubelle".

Retail Sales

by Hit N'Run

Birthday greetings were extended to JEAN LISEE on May 12, to BARB KING on May 11, and to HENRY GAMARI on May 30.

MARIO MAGNANI is happy now that he is puttering around his big garden in which he has planted about everything possible.

A fond farewell was given to RITA MOREHOUSE. We all wish her happiness in her new home.

KATHLEEN COLLINS and SIS VADNAIS recently passed their driving tests for driver's licenses.

SIS VADNAIS celebrated her fifth wedding anniversary on April 27.

Recent vacationists were MARIO MAGNANI and DOROTHY BELANGER.

AVIE KING and her husband, DORSEY KING who is employed at Brown Street, celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary on June 9.

P.P.A. Round Midget Assembly

by Ceil and Vi

HELEN BILLEK is recovering from a recent illness and is well on the road to good health.

LAURA SCARBEAU is now living in Hayden Heights, New Jersey. We hope she likes her new home, but we all miss her.

THERESA BURRO, our "good humor" girl, is certainly missed when she is absent.

STACIA MENTY is looking forward to her five-week vacation which she will spend in California visiting her brothers and cousins.

DELIA PUGLESE will know better the next time she falls asleep in the sun. She had a very bad case of sunburn, which could have been sunstroke.

PEG DOBB journeyed to New York to see her favorite team, the Yankees, battle it out with the Red Sox.

MARTY LAMPHIER is kept busy prompting and playing for square dances, but it seems to agree with him.

Maintenance Department

by A. Bowen

CLARENCE PRATT is back from two weeks vacationing in Boston and at his camp in Rowe. Details of his good times by request only.

TOM DION and three friends spent a week in Canada fishing and having fun. Fish stories vie with mouth-watering descriptions of French-Canadian cooking. All right, Tom, wipe that grin off your face and get back into the working groove, vacation is over until deer season.

REE LAMPHIER took her son, Woody, to Keene, New Hampshire on June 26 to get him settled for a month at Camp Takodah (Y.M.C.A.). Woody won't be very lonesome since four other lads from this area are enrolled. JACK WASHBURN'S young son is among the group from North Adams.

SI LANCTO is our luckiest fisherman so far with a 39-inch Pike weighing 15 pounds.

The girls in MR. SCHULZE'S office still have to buy their fish every Friday, no surplus caught by the ardent fishermen on their many trips to Lake Champlain and other favorite lakes. Oh, well, DOT BUZZELL leaves for a week of vacationing next week and she may surprise us with a whopping big fish story on her return.

LELAND and DOROTHY BUZZEL celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary on June 17.

FAXON and AUDREA BOWEN recalled that nine years ago, June 20, they were wed in Boston. Has it really been that long, Audrea? Guess so, because you certainly have lost that Southern accent.

We welcome all the new employes to our department and hope they will like working with us.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to JOHN BASTIEN on the loss of his wife.

Marshall Street Rolling

by Choo-Choo

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH ROSSI, who are the proud parents of a baby girl. Her name is Margaret and she was born on June 15.

We extend our congratulations to RACHEL ST. PIERRE and PVT. ROBERT SINDERMANN, who recently announced their engagement. As yet, no date has been set for the wedding. Rachel is employed at the Beaver Street plant and Bob was formerly connected with our department.

PVT. ROBERT SINDERMANN has returned to duty from a five-day emergency leave which had been obtained because of the death of his father's brother. Bob is attending small arms school at Fort Benning, Georgia and is a member of the Second Armored Division.

PVT. PETER ANDOGNINNI has reported back to duty after spending an eleven-day furlough at home. Pete dropped in to see us. He is a cook attached to Hdqts. Co., 23rd Inf. Div.

JOHN RABY and his family spent a few days in Taunton, Massachusetts.

BILL PRATT spent his vacation at nearby beaches and theatres.

JOE ROSSI spent his vacation at home taking care of his infant daughter.

Shipping Room

by C. T.

WILLIAM GROGAN, who has been house hunting lately, finally has found an apartment.

Our congratulations to ERNEST GREGORY who was married on June 30. He was presented with a purse of money by his coworkers.

Welcome to the Shipping Department, JOANNE MANCUSO. Joanne is a graduate of Drury, '51.

GERALD SULLIVAN is spending his vacation at Lake Champlain.

We all miss MILLIE TALARICO who has been transferred to Beaver Street.